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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE
FROM CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT

1. REQUEST EMBASSY TO CONVEY TO CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT
FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. CHANCELLOR:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF BEST WISHES ON
MY ASSUMPTION OF THE VICE PRESIDENCY. I VALUE THE LONG-
STANDING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, AND I SHALL
DEVOTE MY ENERGIES TO ITS CONTINUATION. YOUR SUPPORT AND
YOUR GOOD WISHES ARE APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY,
NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
END TEXT.

2. FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION THERE FOLLOWS TRANSLATION
OF CHANCELLOR'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TRANSMITTED BY FRG
EMBASSY HERE DECEMBER 19:

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BEGIN TEXT:

ON THE OCCASION OF TAKING OVER YOUR NEW OFFICE AS VICE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES I SEND YOU MY BEST WISHES.
I AM CONVINCED THAT YOU WILL IN YOUR NEW CAPACITY
CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR A CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

YOU CAN REST ASSURED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC WILL CARRY ON ITS ENDEAVORS FOR A CLOSE AND
CONFIDENT COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES BY WHICH
WE WILL IN OUR COMMON INTEREST STRENGTHEN THE PARTNERSHIP
BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES AND INTERNATIONAL
PEACE.
END TEXT.

3. NEITHER WHITE HOUSE NOR DEPARTMENT PLAN TO RELEASE
TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO
ITS RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. KISSINGER

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